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of Applicants: James L. Holloway

Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR IDENTITIES IN LARGE DNA

DATABASES

51 pages of specification 10 sheets of drawings
 2 pages of sequence listing
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LARGE DNA DATABASES

Applicants: James L. Holloway

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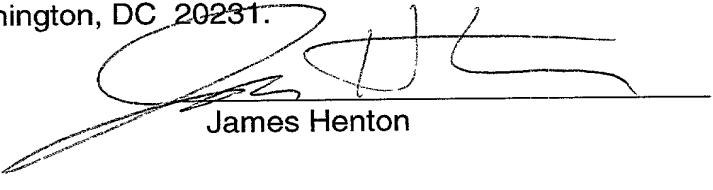
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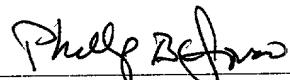
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	James L. Holloway
Title	A Method and System for Detecting Near Identities in Large DNA Databases
Atty Docket Number	99-61

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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